



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

8118

Power - Tetrode (NOT beam) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

2 SECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION

TETRODE-TETRODE

Quick-heating internally neutralized twin tetrode designed for RF power amplification and frequency multiplication in mobile or fixed equipment. Two physical tetrode sections provide compact paired RF operation.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	16 V / 4.25 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Direct	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Common cathode	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Tetrode	
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0025 S
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	600 V
MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE	300 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	10 W
MAXIMUM SCREEN DISSIPATION	1.5 W
MAXIMUM GRID DISSIPATION	0.5 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	80 mA
<i>Published ratings/characteristics promoted from the source; representative section used for repeated identical systems where applicable.</i>	

SECTION2 Tetrode	
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0025 S
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	600 V
MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE	300 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	10 W
MAXIMUM SCREEN DISSIPATION	1.5 W
MAXIMUM GRID DISSIPATION	0.5 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	80 mA
Second identical physical tetrode section; added to align rows with SectionCount.	

The Telefunken 8118 is a quick-heating, internally neutralized twin tetrode for RF power amplification and frequency multiplication in mobile or fixed equipment.



SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1953 Amperex

Published test conditions and operating points. Values on this page are preserved as reported by this source.

1953 AMPEREX

Section 1 · Tetrode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Transconductance	2500 μ S	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum Plate Voltage	600 V	—
Maximum Screen Voltage	300 V	—
Maximum Plate Dissipation	10 W	—
Maximum Screen Dissipation	1.5 W	—
Maximum Grid Dissipation	0.5 W	—
Maximum Cathode Current	80 mA	—



SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1959 Telefunken

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1959 TELEFUNKEN

Section 1 · Tetrode

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	16 V	—
Heater Current	4.25 A	—
Heater Warmup Time	0.5 s	Maximum

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum Intended Frequency	500 MHz	—
Transconductance	25000 μ S	Each section

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